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## ALLIES ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE

### BEATING BACK GERMAN FORCES IN SOUTH- WEST BELGIUM

### OVERFLOWED CANALS AIDED FRENCH AND BRITISH IN DRIVING BACK THE ENEMY

Paris, Nov. 4.—Taking advantage of the discomfiture of the Germans, the allies are assuming a vigorous offensive movement along the entire battle line and violent fighting is reported from seven separate zones from the North Sea to the Vosges. The operations in the Flanders low lands along the Yser are now at a standstill. The low lying territory has been covered with water from the several dykes, in many places being from five to seven feet deep.

#### CANALS CHOKED WITH CORPSES

The Germans claim they have been able to retreat from this low land without losing any men or supplies, but reports to the French general staff and the Belgian war office in Havre state the Germans suffered heavy losses. The turbid waters are said to be choked with corpses of soldiers and horses and debris from broken ammunition and provision wagons.

#### ALLIES WERE TOO ARDENT

The allies lost some prisoners in the fighting near Yper. Owing to the zeal of several detachments of British and French who refused to retreat when attacked by superior forces. They fought until their ammunition gave out and being surrounded could not retreat. The exact number lost is not known, but it is thought more than 300 comprised the detachments. A few rapid fire guns were also lost.

#### RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS

It is evident that Germans is making every endeavor to rush fresh troops to the firing line in western Belgium.

#### BEATEN BACK BY THE BRITISH

London, Nov. 4.—An official report by the government press bureau today says that British troops, with artillery, repulsed the violent attacks of the Germans in Belgium Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Prodigious losses were inflicted. We destroyed two eight-inch guns. The Germans are greatly discouraged. The allies' positions have been strengthened.

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## FORCING LINES OF GERMAN FORTRESS

### TREMENDOUS ATTACKS NIGHT AND DAY BY JAPS AT TSING TAO

Tokio, Nov. 4.—The Japanese admiralty announced today that the general attacks by the Japanese on Tsing Tao is proceeding night and day. Fort Hiss has been silenced by bombardment and the cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth has been sunk. Governor Waldeck is reported to have been wounded, but the Germans are obstinately defending Tsing Tao. Many buildings are burning. The Kaiserin Elizabeth was the chief Austrian warship in the far east.

## BERLIN CLAIMS THE BULGARS

### SILLY BALKAN NATION PREPARING TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The Bulgarians' entrance into the war as an ally of Germany and Austria is foreshadowed by advices received today, but railroad communication in the Bulgarian kingdom and Serbia has been broken off. Bulgarian troops are reported to be already on the Serbian frontier. The single railroad line crossing the Bulgarian and Serbian frontier connects Nish and Sofia, the capitals of the two countries.

## TROUNCED BY THE TURKS

### BIG CLAIMS OF VICTORIES OVER THE RUSSIANS COME FROM BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 4.—It is officially announced that nineteen Russian transports have been sunk by the Turks and that the vessels carried 1700 mines intended to be used in blockading Turkish waters, thus proving the Russians' intentions were hostile. It is also announced that the Russian troops have been unsuccessful in their first fights against the Turks at Trans, Caucasasia.

## AS USUAL

### CZAR'S BATTLESHIPS SOUGHT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

London, Nov. 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says a Sofia dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung, a German newspaper, states that the Turkish fleet sunk a Russian battleship.

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## Condensed Statement of THE MUNROE & CHAMBLISS NATIONAL BANK

OCALA, FLORIDA

At the Close of Business Oct. 31st, 1914, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	395,470.24
Stocks and bonds	63,997.76
County warrants	40,803.10
Overdrafts	93.73
Bank building, furniture and fixtures	28,000.00
Cash and due from banks	54,778.02
Total	\$583,142.85
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	36,285.04
Bonds borrowed	15,000.78
Bills payable	60,000.00
Rediscouunts	11,500.00
DEPOSITS	410,357.03
Total	\$583,142.85

## FOUND A NEW FISSURE

### VESUVIUS ERUPTIONS INCREASING IN VIOLENCE

Naples, Nov. 4.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing in violence. A new fissure has developed. Ashes are falling twenty miles away.

## ROUTED BY THE RUSSIANS

### TURKS COULD NOT STAND UP BEFORE THE CZAR'S TROOPERS

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—An official announcement made today states that Russian troops crossed the Turkish frontier, and captured eight villages. The Turkish troops suffered severe losses.

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## CAME VERY NEAR CAPTURING CONGRESS

### REPUBLICAN PARTY HAD A GREAT REVIVAL

### TAMMANY TIGER WAS TOO HEAVY A LOAD FOR THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY TO TOTE

Washington, Nov. 4.—Belated returns from yesterday's election show that the democrats came perilously near to losing control of Congress. It is not yet absolutely certain that they escaped that danger, but the probabilities are that they will have a small working majority. The Senate remains under democratic control.

#### UNCLE JOE CANNON, WHITMAN AND PENROSE ELECTED

New York, Nov. 4.—Sweeping republican gains throughout the country, which reached a climax in this state by the overwhelming victory of Charles S. Whitman for governor and James W. Wadsworth to succeed Elihu Root in the United States Senate were indicated last night in the early returns.

Heavy falling off of the progressive vote in many states, the return to Congress of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon; decisive republican gains in New York and Illinois in the House membership and the overwhelming defeat of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer by Senator Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania were features of the returns.

## ABOUT TO GIVE UP

### AUSTRIANS IN PRZEMYSL CAN'T SUSTAIN RUSSIAN ATTACK

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—The final assault on the Galician fortress at Przemyśl has begun and the announcement is made that its fall may be expected shortly, according to the Army Messenger today.

The departure of Emperor Nicholas and Minister of War Sukhomlinoff for the front is believed to have to do with the Przemyśl situation and it is supposed the czar intends to visit the great citadel after its capture.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

### And Barbecued Lunch at Meeting of Young Men's Democratic Club this Evening

At the meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club, tonight, officers will be elected and, after the business meeting, a barbecued lunch will be served.

The meetings of the club are always full of interest and its social affairs are enjoyable, and all members should be present.

"Anniversary."

## DESIRES A SHOW DOWN

### WILLIAMS ASKS ALL NATIONAL BANKS TO PROVE THEIR WEALTH

Washington, Nov. 4.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business October 31st.

#### SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT DADE CITY

### Great Enthusiasm for Organization Shown by Vegetable Growers

Dade City correspondent of the Tampa Tribune: The adjourned meeting of the Florida Vegetable Marketing Bureau, held here Saturday was attended by 1,000 persons, a majority of them growers, who showed great enthusiasm in the plans for co-operative marketing. Six hundred joined the bureau and many promised to attend the meeting to be held in Ocala during the fall when the organization will be further perfected. At the meeting today there were large delegations from Crystal Springs Colony and Polk and Marion counties.

J. D. Rooney, secretary of the Ocala Board of Trade, presided. Introduced Dr. Weaver, who discussed the marketing problem at length and urged the necessity of co-operation. He stated that, for experimental purposes he shipped a carload of cantaloupes to a commission firm in a northern city and at the same time he consigned to himself another carload, which he sold for \$3 a crate, netting \$1 a crate. The commission firm reported that the cants had arrived in bad condition and gave him a profit of \$3 on the entire car.

Dr. Weaver declared that laws should be passed in Florida and in other states where produce is marketed to protect the growers and urged that agents be placed in the field so that vegetables could be marketed in the same way that the Florida Citrus Exchange handles the citrus crop.

Prof. Bassett, an expert on co-operative enterprises, of the agricultural department, Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker of the occasion and aroused great enthusiasm for the co-operative plans of the bureau. His address was declared to be largely responsible for the hearty response of the growers today.

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